The United States Embassy in Juba, South Sudan, has been informed that the Juba International Airport will be closed for construction work every weekend from 00:00 Saturday through 24:00 Sunday, beginning the weekend of August 22-23, 2015, through at least the month of April 2016.

There will be no flights, private or commercial, in or out of Juba on weekends during the period specified above. Emergency departures by air from Juba on weekends for medical or other reasons will not be possible. The United States Embassy has no ability to fund or provide any type of logistical assistance for American citizens who need to leave Juba for any reason during the closure of the airport.

For further information on your travels:

- See the <u>State Department's travel website</u> for the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and <u>Country Specific Information for South Sudan</u>.
- Enroll in the <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program</u> (<u>STEP</u>) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- For current information on safety and security, call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
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